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Ever since;
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The envelope and me—
Through a slot in a dark box;
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By a mail clerk,
More's the pity.
He hit me an awful
Smash with a hammer;
It left my face
Black and blue;
Then I went on a long
Journey
Of two days;
And when we arrived—
The pink envelope and me—
We were presented
To a perfect love
Of a girl,
With the stunningest pair
Of blue eyes
That ever blinked;
Say, she's a dream!
Well, she mutilated
The pink envelope
And tore one corner
Of me off
With a hairpin;
Then she read what
Was inside
The pink envelope.
I never saw a girl blush
So beautifully!
I would be stuck
On her—if I could.
Well, she placed
The writing back
In the pink envelope;
Then she kissed me.
O, you little godlets!
Her lips were ripe
As cherries,
And warm
As the summer sun.
We—
The pink envelope and me—
Are now
Nestling snugly
On her bosom;
We can hear
Her heart throb;
When it goes fastest
She takes us out
And kisses me.
O say,
This is great!
I'm glad
I'm a stamp—
A two-center.

THE HUSTLER COMING.

An old acquaintance and universal favorite is that time tried tonic for dispelling care with exhilarating amusement, The Hustler, which comes to Music hall next Monday evening. It is a merry melange of satire and nonsense of the day, which only resembles its original idea in name. It is a comedy of the times—"tuned" every day—brisk, colorful, tuneful and refined. While no claim is made to the possession of a pretentious story or intricate plot, it provides a very satisfactory vehicle for the exhibition of the diverse talents of a wondrously versatile company. Fun pure and simple is the sole object of the farce, and all of it is of that sparkling, effervescent sort which catches the popular fancy. It is one of the very few farces that deals with humorous incidents of the present day and introduces characters with which one constantly comes in contact. Incidental to the amusing comedy situations and tableaux is introduced a perfect avalanche of songs, dances, marches, and graceful and grotesque gavortings of every description. All the recent novelties in the line of music and mirth are seen in The Hustler, and to predict a rousing engagement here seems superfluous.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twenty years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but" he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Eclectric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. The Globe Grocery Co will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

TRANSPORT SAFE.

The Garonne, Long Overdue, Heard From.

Was Coaling At Honolulu On The Ninth Of April.

Is Expected At San Francisco In Two Or Three Days.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The United States army transport Garonne, with the Massachusetts volunteers who are returning home, has been reported. She was in Honolulu and is expected at San Francisco in two or three days. The Garonne is long overdue and considerable anxiety has been felt for her safety This is particularly true in New England, where the troops aboard of her were recruited. The quartermaster's department, however, has never had any serious apprehension concerning the transport, contending that she would be forced to stop at Honolulu for coal, or in the event of encountering strong head winds. The news of the Garonne's safety came in a message to the quarter-master general from Col. Long, the quarter-master at San Francisco. The despatch stated that the Occidental and Oriental Commercial Line steamship Dorio arrival at San Francisco today and stopped at quarantine. She reported that the United States transport Lawton had left Honolulu for San Francisco fourteen hours ahead of her, with three cases of small pox on board, and is momentarily expected at San Francisco The Garonne, with the Twenty sixth Massachusetts volunteer infantry, was coaling at Honolulu on April 9th and should reach San Francisco in a very few days.

EMPRESS' PALACE BURNED.

PEKIN, April 17.—The dowager empress' palace, occupied by Count von Waldersee and his staff, was burned to the ground today. Major General Schwartzkopf, Count von Waldersee's chief of staff, has disappeared. With the exception of the military papers, everything in the palace was destroyed.

Is the Court Double-Faced?

PEKIN, April 17.—Trustworthy Chinese reports state that imperial troops in large numbers are massing in the province of Shan Si, near the frontier of the province of Chi Li. Well informed Chinese prophecy further trouble. It is impossible to ascertain whether the court is double faced or not.

THE BIG RACE IS OFF.

TOLEDO, April 17.—The race between The Abbot and Crescens at the Brighton beach track is off. Mr. Ketcham, owner of Crescens, returned the contracts to New York this morning, claiming that they were not in accord with the verbal agreement originally made. He will shortly leave with Crescens for the Oakley track, Cincinnati.

TEAM STOLEN AT DOVER.

DOVER, N. H., April 17.—A horse and buggy belonging to Dr. A. N. Smith were stolen on First street tonight, about eight o'clock. The horse is a clipped bay, now mouse colored, and weighs about 1050 pounds. The harness is rubber trimmed. The man who is suspected of taking the team is very short, with a full face and a light moustache.

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS.

LITTLETON, N. H., April 17.—The seventy-second annual session of the New Hampshire Methodist conference was formally opened here this evening, Bishop J. H. Fitzgerald presiding.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Thursday, rain in the afternoon or night in western portions; colder Friday; fresh to brisk east winds.

DESPATCH BEARER CAPTURED.

MANILA, April 17.—Lieut. William S. Mapes of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry has captured a bearer of despatches from the insurgent general, Norriel, to General Malbar. Norriel urges Malbar not to surrender, and promises to send him two thousand troops, money and ammunition, when Aguinaldo has been released. Norriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

Insurgents Routed.

MANILA, April 17—Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay lake, in Laguna province, southeast of Manila. They were quickly routed.

Wade is There.

MANILA, April 17.—Brigadier General James F. Wade has arrived Gen Wade is to succeed General John T. Bates as commander of the district of southern Luzon General Bates and General Fred Grant will return to the United States.

PRESIDENT NOT COMING.

Governor Jordan is in receipt of a letter from President McKinley's private secretary which conveys the information that the president will not find it within his plans to visit New Hampshire, as he had been expected to do, during his New England trip. This piece of news, which is without explanation so far as the people of New Hampshire are concerned, will be received with profound regret by those who have been planning to give the country's chief executive a royal reception.

TO VISIT NASHUA.

About thirty five Scottish Rite Masons residing in this city and vicinity will go to Nashua today (Thursday) to attend the annual convocation; there are ten candidates from Portsmouth who will take the degrees; the convocation will last all day and will be attended by 230 Masons from all about New England. A banquet will be served at six o'clock in the evening. James A. Rand of this city is grand engineer and architect of Edward A. Raymond consistory, and will aid in conferring the 32o upon the candidates. The Massachusetts Scottish Rite quartette will sing.

TONIGHT AT PEIRCE HALL.

Rev. Peter MacQueen, who was a correspondent for the Associated Press during the thrilling periods of the Boer war, will lecture in Peirce hall this (Thursday) evening, relating his experiences in South Africa. There will be stereopticon illustrations. The lecturer will delineate vividly the characters of Cecil Rhodes, Piet Joubert, Paul Kruger, Botha, Lucas Meyer and many others. The synopsis of the address includes "Pretoria in time of battle"; "Kruger at home"; "Grand Old Cronje at Paardeberg"; "De Wet's famous retreat," and descriptions of Elandslaagte, Dundee, Ladysmith, Tugela, Bloemfontein and Laing's Nek.

WHIST PARTY.

A goodly number of whist enthusiasts were entertained, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst, by the members of Moses H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co, No. 4. Fifteen tables were filled, and some excellent scores were made.

The prices were awarded as follows: First, twenty-five pounds of sugar, E. Newman; second, five pounds of butter, William Moran; third, ten pound pail of lard, W. S. Fernald; fourth, peck of potatoes, A. J. Rutledge; fifth, leg of lamb G. N Jones; sixth, pound of tea, J. W Lear; booby, box of herrings, Fred Kimball.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The programme for the shoot of the Portsmouth Gun club today (Thursday) calls for one hundred targets, for which special prizes will be awarded. The feature of the day will be the merchandise contest, consisting of forty targets, divided into four ten-bird events. The prize events will open promptly at ten o'clock this forenoon. All sportsmen and friends of the club, especially those who have kindly donated prizes, are invited to be present.

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BOILER BLEW UP.

On A Frazier River Steamboat, Wednesday.

Four Persons Killed And Others Probably Fatally Injured.

The Whole Center Of The Unlucky Craft Was Torn Away.

VANCOUVER, April 17.—Four persons are dead and seven probably fatally injured as the results of an explosion this afternoon on the steamer Ramona, which plies on the Frazier river. One of the plates in the rear of the boiler blew out, tearing away the entire center of the vessel and knocking into the water all the people who were in that part of the boat at the time.

THE DOROTHEA'S CRUISE.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The navy department has decided to send the naval yacht Dorothea to the Great Lakes by way of the St. Lawrence river and the Canadian canals. Her first service will be to take on board the Illinois naval militia for a practice cruise.

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A PLEASANT EVENT.

First Annual Concert and Dance of the Portsmouth City Band.

The first annual concert and dance of the Portsmouth City band took place in Peirce hall, Wednesday evening The band entertained its patrons with selections from the best of the popular music, from eight till nine, after which the dancers had the hall to themselves until long after midnight. The musical portion of the programme was excellently rendered, and evoked the liberal applause of the audience The City band is improving steadily, as proved by its work, Wednesday evening, and is deserving of substantial encouragement. Its first public dance was a distinctly successful affair and all who attended it will remember the event with pleasure.

The concert programme is published below:

1. March, The Rounders, L. Englander
2. Overture, Der Tambovr der Garde, (The drum of the guard) A E Titl
3. The Nigger in the Barnyard, Lovenberge

Descriptive Conglomeration.

Synopsis.—The birds and the brook, the rooster crows, Dinah blows the horn, the darkies coming in to eat, stampede in the barn, "Whoa"! the sheep, bees, steamboat in the distance, the lowing of cows, darkies singing in the barn, midnight, the barn in an uproar, morning.

4. Overture, Poet and Peasant, Suppe
5. March, Gay Tally-Ho, Ashton

CHANGES IN TACKLE.

One of the local dealers in sporting goods was remarking recently on the changes in the fishing tackle from that of a few years ago. Fishing for brook trout used to be all the rage and tackle for that sort of fish was about all that was sold to any extent; but now all is changed and the majority of the fishermen buy their tackle with a view to fishing for salmon and other large, gamey fish.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The Warner club will have another of its whist parties next Tuesday evening, with the usual souvenirs. Each of the remaining sessions in this season's series will take place on a Tuesday evening.

HUSSEY—PREBLE.

Wedding of a Popular Couple at the Universalist Parsonage on Wednesday Evening.

The wedding of Mr. Charles F. Hussey and Miss Celia B. Preble, both of this city, occurred at the Universalist parsonage on State street at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. George E. Leighton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Charles B Preble of York Harbor, but for a number of years has been a resident of this city and has been a respected employe of the Portsmouth shoe company. The groom is a well-known professional man who is prominent in fraternal circles.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lydia Preble of this city, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Edward A. Andrews of Somersworth, N. H. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party were driven to their new home near the Old Ferry lane, Kittery, to begin housekeeping in a handsome residence recently erected by Mr. Hussey.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hussey will visit the Pan American exposition. The hearty good wishes of a large circle of friends are extended to them.

HUMPHREYS—WALDEN.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., at half-past three, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Walden, on Lafayette road, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Mabel Amelia Walden, to Mr. George Clinton E. Humphreys of New Castle avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor of the Universalist church. Miss Grace M. Kennison was the bridesmaid and Mr. C. Fred Cole was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys will reside on South street on the return from their wedding trip. The groom is employed at the navy yard.

MATHES—BONNEY.

Mr. Albert H. Mathes of Manchester, who is employed at the Portsmouth Shoe factory, and Miss Ethel E. Bonney, who is well known as an assistant at Moorcroft's, were united in marriage at the Pearl street Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., by Rev. Robert L. Duston. Mr. and Mrs. Mathes left on an afternoon train for a wedding trip and will reside in this city.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Several other appointments are expected this week.

Work on the new railroad bridge is progressing finely.

Rear Admiral J. J. Read, U. S. N., is spending the day in Boston.

Paymaster J. A. Mudd, U. S. N., will remain here several days on special duty.

Chief Gunner Patrick Lynch, U. S. N., has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Everything is being made ready to remove the boilers from the Reina Mercedes.

In a few weeks several other large contractors will commence operations on the yard.

Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., was much pleased with the rapid progress at this yard.

Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N., with Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N, and men, made a neat job of moving the Raleigh to the dry dock.

The need of a new and convenient ferry building, with spacious waiting rooms, equipped with modern toilets, etc., is quite apparent on the Portsmouth side.

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AUTOMOBILES COMING.

One of the most prominent business men in this city, in conversation with a *Herald* representative a day or two ago, said that, in his opinion, there will be one or two automobiles ordered by Portsmouth people this season. He did not think the auto, however, would be very generally used in this vicinity for some years to come. "One of our leading citizens, whose means are ample," he said, "has told me of his intention of riding around here in an auto before next fall, and I think I know of another man of the same mind."

TWO BAD MEN.

When Officer Quinn went to arrest "Peg-leg" McLaughlin, who was drunk at the Creek on Wednesday evening, McLaughlin got ugly and drew a knife. Before he could do any carving, however, he was subdued by the officer and taken to the station.

William Garland, who had been drinking strong stuff, made a rumpus on Market street, near Wells' store, early Wednesday evening, and went so far as to draw a shooting iron; but he was squelched by Assistant Marshal West and locked up.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

A CELEBRATED EUROPEAN PIANIST WHO NOW LIVES IN NEW YORK.

Trouble From Tight Shoes—Are Women the Weaker Sex?—Fooling Prying Parisians—Girls the Bishop Admired—Asks Too Many Questions.

Mme. Lisa Delhaze-Wickes, the well known pianist, was born in Naples and studied under Thalberg and Cesi. Her grandfather, Signor Conti, held the position of director of the Royal Conservatory in Naples, which was given him after many years as professor of harmony in that institution.

Mme. Wickes became famous when quite a child, making her debut when only 9 years old, and engagements for important concerts in Rome, Naples and Bologna at once followed. Later she was appointed first professor of piano for the conservatory in Liege, Belgium, without the competitive examination usually

MME. LISA DELHAZE-WICKES.

demanded. Many pupils of Mme. Wickes have received their gold medals from the conservatory and are now holding good positions as professors and soloists in Belgium and other foreign countries.

Mme. Wickes has married an American, a New Yorker, who loves his country, and, leaving her native land, with its musical atmosphere and all the laurels which have been hers, she came to New York to live. Her first recital was given in the Waldorf, and many engagements followed. She has a brilliant and finished technique and plays with delightful expression.

Among the tours of Mme. Delhaze-Wickes are those made as soloist with M. Cesar Thompson through Germany and M. Pablo de Sarasate. The latter was her last concert in Europe, and a Brusse's correspondent writes: "The concert at the Royal conservatory of Liege was a grand success. The concert in D minor of Mozart, with orchestra accompaniment, was interpreted by Mme. Delhaze-Wickes in a charming, graceful style, and her technique is remarkable."—New York Press.

Trouble From Tight Shoes.

"High heels and narrow toes ought to be legislated against," said the foot surgeon and masseuse as she rested and rocked and waited, watch in hand, for her next patient. "Tie the feet of a healthy woman into a pair of tight, narrow, thin soled Oxford ties stilted up on spool shaped heels behind, and the result of their steady wear will be almost any disease that feminine flesh is heir to.

"Fifty years ago," she continued, "it used to be the fashion to cut a fainting woman's lace stay, but only last week I discovered that when the twentieth century girl threatens to swoon the shortest cut to her restoration is by severing her shoestrings. It was during the shopping hours that a pretty creature came staggering in here, pale as a ghost and begging a drink of water. She dropped down on my red velvet sofa, and while I sent my assistant hustling to the cooler in the back room I took the case in at a glance. Before the sufferer could protest I had whipped out my knife and ripped open her little, hard, Gothic heeled shoes. Furthermore, I pulled them and her stockings off completely, and, taking her bruised, ice cold extremities into my lap as I sat on the floor, I massaged the blood back into her torpid heels and toes. The poor child simply sat up and cried with relief. When the faint feeling was over and her spirits in a measure were restored, I gave her a generous, pie shaped piece of my mind.

"I threatened her with nervous collapse, chronic dyspepsia, spinal neuralgia or consumption if she did not cease wearing those abominable little shoes, and I can assure you I was not talking nonsense, for it is my business not only to straighten out and beautify feminine feet, but to aid at the same time the feminine nerves and digestion. The above mentioned ills are caused by trifles just as slight as a pinching toe, lofty heels or a shoe worn so close that it interferes with the circulation in the extremities and injures the stomach and heart action.

"The fainting stranger took my words in their literal sense and let me first give her feet a strong rock salt bath, slip on them a pair of very thin but pure wool stockings and then fit her to a pair of soft, warm, broad invalid shoes. That is my first stage in the restoration process, for to straighten shoe marred feet is the special branch of my business. In the next stage I put the injured feet into stockings that are woven with pockets, into which the great toe slips. This is the first effort I make toward drawing these toes back into place, and if I can take a foot in charge in time I can, first by digitated stockings and then by the use of shoes that have separate compartments, into which the great toes slip, rectify the irregular shape of the foot entirely.

"Perhaps you did not know," the specialist added, "how widely digitated hose of silk, lisle or wool are worn by women nowadays for the special purpose of restoring the prehensile faculties to their badly treated toes and thus adding grace and strength to the feet. But, besides the digitate stocking, I give my patient's feet scientific massage twice a week and then a course of toe and heel exercise to practice every morning." — *Chicago Chronicle.*

Are Women the Weaker Sex?

Judging by the amount of suffering and ill health one finds among highly civilized women, one would suppose that they were naturally weaker than men, but if one looks further afield one inevitably comes to the conclusion that their physical inferiority is the result not of sex, but of something wrong in their manner of life.

Among savages the strength and endurance of woman seem to equal those of man, and as a general rule her lord and master allows her the privilege of doing the hardest work and bearing the heaviest burdens. A Mexican woman tills the ground, attends to the household, looks after the children and when migrating to another place trudges off with a load of goods and chattels on her shoulders and the younger members of her family perched on the top of all.

In Germany women work beside their husbands on the farms and apparently are as capable of doing so. In Austria one sees women employed as masons' laborers and in carrying bricks and mortar.

In France one constantly sees women digging trenches, carting seaweed for manure and doing all the heaviest work of an agricultural laborer.

From these facts it seems that when woman is physically man's inferior the fault lies in her method of life, which somehow causes physical degeneration. There seems to be no real reason why a healthy woman should have less power of endurance than a man of the same size and development.

Perhaps "women's weakness" might more justly be termed "women's follies," for it seems an undoubted fact that medical men would have comparatively little to do were it not for the injury that women foolishly or ignorantly inflict upon themselves and which the doctors are called in to repair.—Buffalo Times.

Fooling Prying Parisians.

Women in Paris and other French cities have discovered that whenever they stay at hotels critical persons have an opportunity to ascertain the length and breadth of their feet by examining their shoes, which are placed outside their bedrooms when they retire at night. As the very thought of such an examination is distasteful to all among them except those who have extremely small feet, they have learned to outwit the critics and in a very simple manner.

Every woman who is sensitive on this point will take with her a tiny pair of shoes, and these she will place outside her bedroom as soon as she retires at night. The shoes which she has worn during the day she will either clean herself by means of liquid polish or she will hand them over to her maid, and in order to divert suspicion she will ingeniously soil the tiny shoes before she places them in front of her bedroom door. In this way she will render it impossible for any inquisitive man to ascertain the exact size of her feet, and she may even induce the more credulous to believe that the shoes which they see are those which she actually wears.

This singular practice has been introduced into more than one hotel in Paris, and it is said that the sight of several tiny pairs of shoes at night in the silent corridors has produced on the male guests an extraordinary impression. This is very probable, yet these guests can hardly be more surprised than the bootblacks who are regularly required to clean these little shoes which have never been worn. —New York Journal.

Girls the Bishop Admired.

Women are employed as coal heavers in Japan, and their method of coaling a vessel is described graphically by Bishop Potter.

"There were all along the side of the ships some four or five platforms, one above another, on each of which stood a young girl. On board the sampans men were busy filling a long line of baskets holding, I should think, each about two buckets of coal, and these were passed up from the sampans in a continuous and unbroken line until they reached their destination, each young girl as she stood on her particular platform passing on, rather, almost throwing these huge basketfuls of coal to the girl above her. As I moved to and fro on the deck above them, watching this unique scene, I took out my watch to time these girls, and again and again I counted 69 baskets—they never fell below 60—passed on board in this way in a single minute. Think of it for a moment. The task—I ought rather to call it an art, so neatly, simply and gracefully was it done—was this: The young girl stooped to her companion below her, seized from her uplifted hands a huge basket of coal and then, shooting her little arms upward, tossed it laughingly to the girl above her in the ever ascending chain. And at this task these girls continued uninterruptedly and blithely from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, putting on board in that time, I was told, more than 1,000 tons of coal."—Century Magazine.

Asks Too Many Questions.

If all New York working women would subtract from their programme of duties tomorrow any ten of the questions they are in the habit of asking daily, they would all be one day nearer success and, I think, maybe immortality too.

Women in shops and offices appear to have a mania for asking questions. The woman who can receive and act upon instructions in absolute silence is as rare as she is successful. The moment many business women are told to do a piece of work they are seized with a passion for detail, and they thirst to know 40 perfectly useless things.

Thorough attention and concentration while instructions are given and the knowledge that if the substance is grasped correctly the context will translate itself are absolute essentials to a woman's success in any business or profession.

To take instructions well is a special talent.

A woman has the capacity, only she is less likely than a man, to observe that her employer wants to swear while she is forcing him to explain how many and how often and what kind.

Some women could have taken the message to Garcia as well as anybody. And some women would have left Garcia with his ear to the receiver till now while they asked for his telephone number.—Zona Gale in New York World.

The Woman and Her Clothes.

"When a woman devotes one-half of her life to thoughts of dress, she absolutely takes the whole question out of its proper relation to her life and belittles the talents which God gave her for far greater things," writes Edward Bok in reply to a woman correspondent in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is indeed a grave question whether she does not debase herself. Nor will she be 'well dressed.' The chances are far greater that she will be 'overdressed.' No woman who has any regard for what is worth while in this world and for what will bring her the surest and fullest happiness in the long run will so dissipate her energies and vitality. The right to dress prettily and becomingly belongs to every woman. It is her birthright and her duty. A disregard of dress or the affectation of queer or freakish dressing does not belong to a normal woman. But to make dress one of the vital things of life is carrying it beyond the ridiculous point and close to the criminal. And it is just this rightful adjustment of the things in life which simplicity does for us. It gives a rightful place and a rightful value to each. It doesn't belittle the one nor distort the other."

Passion For Old Clothes.

It is perhaps an all wise dispensation of Providence that there has not been implanted in the breast of woman, as in that of man, an ineradicable passion for old clothes. For every man of parts, the man who is worth discussing or considering, is as a rule fondly attached to some old coat or waistcoat, some smoking jacket or flannel blazer, from which he cannot tear himself asunder. Yet it is only in novels and plays that the heroine is able at the psychological moment to open her wardrobe and pick out the little gown "of some soft white stuff" in which she won the heart of the hero many years before. In real life the little white gown would have gone the way of all used feminine garments. It would have been sold for a mere trifle to make way for other furbelows or it would be adorning the back of some poor relation in a distant part of the country. Only princesses have the space and the sentimentality to keep their old clothes. Yet men not only have the sentimentality, but it would appear a special name for these beloved and well worn garments. They call them hartops. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Mother Hints.

Mothers often complain that their babies do not appear really ill and yet do not grow and look as healthy as they should.

The difference between a healthy and an unhealthy child is very marked.

A perfectly healthy baby sleeps a great deal of the time during the first few months of its life and when it is asleep wears an expression of absolute and blissful repose. The little eyelids are completely closed, the lips very slightly parted, and the breathing is rhythmic and scarcely to be heard. There is no visible movement of the nostrils in the healthy baby while sleeping.

When a young baby sleeps with the eyelids incompletely closed, so that the whites of the eyes show, be sure that something is wrong. When the baby's rest is broken by pain, even colic, the eyelids will twitch, and the eyes will not completely close. But the same symptoms indicate often the appearance of a severe illness, so that the mother should always be on her guard.

Don't.

Don't make any one feel self conscious in your presence. It indicates that you are excessively self conscious yourself. Be unconscious of yourself, and that will make people unconscious of themselves when with you.

Don't expect too much from other people, but encourage other people to expect a great deal from you, and be sure that you fulfill their expectations.

Don't make too much of your bodily ailments. It makes you tiresome to yourself.

Don't be cynical. It indicates that you are very young or that you have never become mature.

Don't vent on one man the irritation caused by the mistake of another. Don't vent on others the irritation caused by your own mistakes. Don't vent your irritation on anybody.

Don't apply these "don'ts" to other people. Apply them to yourself or else don't apply them at all.

Artificial Gems.

A good many moralizers wonder how it is that women who are by no means millionaires can afford the jeweled tiaras so many of them wear or the necklaces and the mass of glittering diamonds on the front of their bodices. A good many such ornaments no doubt owe their existence to the fact that the maker of imitation jewels has attained the acme of his art and is capable of deceiving the veriest connoisseur, but there are many others that are real gems.

Not all the products of the pearl fisheries in the world could meet the wants of the vast array of women who are now wearing pearl necklaces, and, even with diamond clasps, many of the collars are of Roman pearls. But nearly every woman in society has splendid rings, watches covered with precious stones, even opera glasses, notebooks and long handled eyeglasses.—Washington Star.

Cream of Peanut Soup.

To make cream of peanut soup put half a pint of peanut butter into a quart of milk, add half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a tablespoonful of grated onion, a bay leaf, a tablespoonful of celery seed or a little chopped celery tops. Cook this in a double boiler for ten minutes. Moisten one tablespoonful of cornstarch in a little cold milk, add it to the hot milk and stir until smooth and thick. Strain through a fine sieve and serve with squares of toasted whole wheat bread. Nuts are sufficiently oily without adding butter. Any nut or mixture of nuts may be used in the same manner.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Makeshift.

Condensed milk is useful for puddings and cold shapes, such as chocolate, cocoanut or cheese. If the sweetened milk is used, do not add much sugar to it till the dish is nearly completed and it can be tasted. When one lives some distance from the dairy, this milk is invaluable for dishes required in haste.

When the sulphurous flavor is an objection in an egg, it is better to poach than to boil it. To whisk it up and cook it in butter in the method known as scrambling or to serve it as an omelet will afford an opportunity for some of the sulphur to escape. There is no way of driving it entirely away.

The favorite hot breads of the south are not to be successfully made from northern cornmeal. In the south the corn is ground slowly, and the meal is much coarser than that known as northern meal. The grains burst open during the process of cooking much like popcorn.

The most costly dinner service in the world is at Windsor castle. It is of solid gold and is valued at £8,000. Of the numerous services of plate and china but three are ever in use. In the crimson drawing room is kept a magnificent collection of china.

TRUSTING LIFE TO A ROPE.

Walking Backward Over a Cliff and Down Its Face.

A fowler of the seacoast may be in little danger of losing his life while walking the cliffs, for he is sure footed, iron nerved, hardy and resourceful, but it must be a creepy business to watch, as it surely is to read about. To see a man walk backward over the top of a cliff between 300 and 400 feet above the waves breaking at its base; to see him go steadily down, down, saved from falling, as it seems, by a mere thread; to see hundreds of birds circling about his head, filling the air with their discordant cries, while he swings to and fro like a pendulum—to see this must send a thrill up the spine.

Yet nowadays such climbing is carried on systematically and, according to a writer in "Chums," with every precaution suggested by the lessons of the past. Each party consists of four men, who begin operations by driving an iron crowbar into the top of the cliff. To this is fastened what is called the guide rope, the end of which hangs loosely down the cliff and is used by the climber for controlling his movements, signaling and so on. Then the man who is to descend, wearing something like a sling round his waist and thighs, to which is securely attached the end of another rope, walks backward over the cliff and down its face.

His body is inclined outward, and its weight is mostly borne by the rope, which he holds by both hands. The other end of the rope is under the control of a companion, who sits on the top, his feet firmly planted in holes. The rope is passed round his waist, which is protected by a strong leather belt, and he gradually pays it out, bearing the weight of the climber upon his loins.

Down the gleaner goes, sometimes for 70 or 80 yards or even a greater distance. Then, if he is an expert, he works himself to the right or the left. This is a precaution of the first importance, for a stone dislodged above by the rope will, by the law of gravitation, fall in a straight line, and if the climber should be there to intercept it he runs the risk of having his skull cracked.

However, such accidents as take place in egg gathering are alarming rather than tragic. They rarely do more than cause anxiety. As an instance a happening which occurred last season on the north seacoast of Scotland will do as well as any.

One day after a climber had been over the cliff for some time the man on top could not "feel" him. His weight was not perceptible. This circumstance made his companions apprehensive that an accident had befallen him, and when the minutes sped on and no signal came from below they became very uneasy. So at last they tried to pull up the rope, only, however, to fail. They could not get it in.

On this one of the party went along the top till he could command a view of the face. Much to his relief he saw the climber sitting on a ledge calmly smoking his pipe.

What had taken place? Simply this: The rope had slipped into a crack. This being so, the gatherer had climbed up the guide rope and settled down as comfortably as possible till his companions should discover the position of affairs.

A MANY COURSE DINNER.

Its Effect on the Orator Who Has to Speak After It.

I think that one of the worst instruments of torture that were ever invented is the custom which makes it necessary for a speaker to sit through a 14 course dinner, every minute of the time feeling sure that his speech is going to prove a dismal failure and disappointment.

I rarely take part in one of these long dinners that I do not wish that I could put myself back in the little cabin where I was a slave boy and again go through the experience there—of getting molasses to eat once a week from the "big house." Our usual diet on the plantation was cornbread and pork, but on Sunday morning my mother was permitted to bring down a little molasses from the "big house" for her three children, and when it was received how I did wish that every day was Sunday!

I would get my tin plate and hold it up for the sweet morsel, but I would always shut my eyes while the molasses was being poured out into the plate, with the hope that when I opened them I would be surprised to see how much I had got. When I opened my eyes, I would tip the plate in one direction and another, so as to make the molasses spread all over it, in the full belief that there would be more of it and that it would last longer if spread out in this way. So strong are my childish impressions of those Sunday morning feasts that it would be pretty hard for any one to convince me that there is not more molasses on a plate when it is spread all over the plate than when it occupies a little corner, if there is a corner in a plate.

At any rate I have never believed in "cornering" sirup. My share of the sirup was usually about two tablespoonfuls, and those two spoonfuls of molasses were much more enjoyable to me than is a 14 course dinner after which I am to speak. —Booker T. Washington in Outlook.

Yet They Felt Disappointed.

In a large warehouse in a Scottish city a worthy official who had served his employers faithfully for over 20 years thought he would like a change of scene and occupation in the south of England.

Accordingly he sent in his resignation, which was accepted with regret.

His fellow employees, by whom he had always been highly respected, raised among themselves a purse of 100 sovereigns, which the senior partner of the firm presented to him in a neat, choice speech.

"Weel," said the recipient as he pocketed the purse and rose to thank his donors, "I dinna ken how I can thank ye for this magneeficent present. I'm sure I never thocht I was sae weel like't until this meenit, an noo, when I see ye a' sae kind an sorry at the prospeck o' losin me,"—I think I'll just stop amang ye an no 'gang awa' at a'!"

And stop he did, and he's there still.

Iceland's Volcanoes.

A volcanic feature of Iceland is the Solfatara valleys, plains studded with a number of low, cone shaped hillocks, from whose tops jets of steam ascend. In other places boiling mud issues from the ground six to eight feet into the air, as in New Zealand.

Fish are great gluttons. That is probably the reason why fine looking bait tempts so many of them to destruction. A single bluefish has been known to kill and devour ten cod, each as big as himself, in rapid succession.

A MILITARY EXECUTION.

The Hanging of a Danny Deever Seen by Six Thousand Soldiers.

"I was compelled unwillingly some years ago," says a writer in Scraps, "to be a spectator at a military execution in a great station in the northwest provinces of India. There had been so many shooting cases of late that the commander in chief ordered the execution to take place on the parade ground and all the available troops to be on the ground. It was in the cold weather, two or three regiments were passing through, and these were ordered to go into camp until the dreaded day arrived.

"At daybreak the five British and four native regiments were marched to the parade ground and formed up into three sides of a square, on the incomplete side being a wooden platform which was topped by a couple of uprights and a crossbeam, from which a rope dangled ominously. As I was a noncom. I had a good opportunity of scrutinizing my comrades' faces as we 'stood easy.'

"As I glanced along the line my thoughts went back to the day when I had seen many of these men engaged in the bloodiest battle of modern days, working their 'tools' among the seething masses of heathendom, with that proud flush on their faces never seen except on the faces of victorious troops. Now every face wore an ashen hue; they fidgeted about, bit their chin straps, twisted their mustaches with unsteady hands and did their level best to appear as unconcerned as possible. A ghastlier failure I never saw before or since. Despite the opportunities afforded me of moving about, I felt, to say the least of it, particularly uncomfortable.

"I thought what a change the sight of an enemy would effect in those ghastly beings before me! Alas, there was nothing to kill that morning, save a poor Tommy Atkins who had run amuck among his fellow men and shot a superior, and now he was to meet his death at the hands of a half caste.

"My musings were broken in upon by the thud of a muffled drum away down by the whitewashed bungalows. Immediately the dead march in 'Saul' came wailing over the cold morning air. 'Attention!' With a rattle our rifles were brought into the order, and then we waited. Oh, such a long time it seemed to me before the long procession resolved itself into a funeral party, but with the chief character in the procession in the full vigor of manhood.

"Leading the procession was an armed party with arms reversed, then the band and drums, followed by an escort of four men, surrounding a fair haired, handsome young soldier, who marched past us with head erect and with firm step, the coolest man out of the 6,000 present. The step of many of the band and escort was erratic, but the bare headed soldier never made a false step the whole time, he even calling the attention of one of the escort to 'change step.'

"He mounted the scaffold, accompanied by the chaplain, the provost marshal and two men; the band ceased playing, and then began the most solemn of all liturgies, the 'burial of the dead.' Ere this, however, he was asked if he wished to address his comrades. His words were: 'Comrades, I deserve my fate. I'm heartily sorry for what I've done and hope God will forgive me. Keep away from drink; never lose your tempers. God bless you all. God help me!'

"During the pinioning process the chaplain repeated the burial service or, rather, extracts from it, and just as the bolt was drawn repeated the words, 'Lord, receive his soul!' Many ejaculated a fervent 'Amen!'

"Instantly the brigadier's voice rang out: 'Fours—right. By the left—quick march!' The whole force was marched past the scaffold and made to 'eyes right' on arriving there, so that every man should see the quivering mass which was suspended from the beam. We marched back to the camp, right glad to get away from the scene; yet, try as we might, we could not cast off the gloom which had settled upon us. During the time we were waiting on parade scores of men, principally youngsters, fainted, as their nerves were overstrung at the thought of what was coming.

"Although I had seen an execution of a civilian, it made not one tithe of the impression on my mind as did this execution."

How Straight Is a Chinaman?

A Chinaman is universally considered to be a liar. And so he is. But after a few years of initiation I have never found much difficulty in extracting the truth from any Chinaman, be he milkman or mandarin. Not only so, but I have always felt great confidence in the truthfulness of my own servants, though they often popped out sundry lies. We have our own lies—divorce court lies, club lies, society lies, husband and wife lies and so on. The distinction is that we lie with a different motive. A Chinaman is thought to be a thief. I always kept the safe locked, possessed no jewelry I had not always on, and I never locked up anything but money and important papers; particularly, I never locked up wine or cigars. During the whole course of my life in China (with one notable exception, when a thief at an inn walked off with me and my bed in my sleep, deposited me in a handy spot and extracted a valuable fur coat from underneath me) I was never robbed of anything.—Parker's "China, Her History, Etc."

The Sponge.

If you look at the sponge you use for your bath, you will see that it is covered all over with small holes, with here and there toward the top some large ones. Now try to realize that in life this creature, the skeleton of which you wash yourself with, was composed as to its fleshy parts of small cells. The whole structure as it was in life might be compared to a city intersected by canals. Ever so many little canals gave entrance to the sea water, which was expelled through the big orifices. In this way it was managed that no large foreign objects could be sucked in, while the sewers, as they might be called, were wide enough to drive anything out by.

Its Changed Appearance.

"My, the house looks changed some way!" said the lady who had moved out a month or two before and returned to make a call and see what kind of furniture the new tenants had.

"Yes," her hostess replied; "we've cleaned it up."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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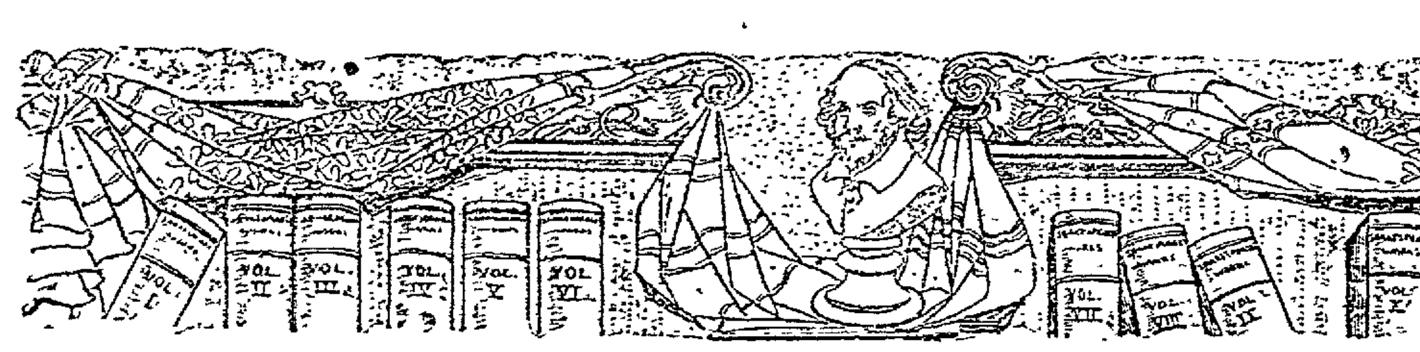

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The Slav and Woman.

Abhorrent even to the strongest "Slavophile" is the position occupied by women in the family and in social life, says a writer in The Outlook. To escape the charge of prejudice I shall quote a few proverbs current among the southern Slavs, a few out of many hundreds:

The man is the head, the woman is grass.
One man is worth more than ten women.
A man of straw is worth more than a woman of gold.
Let the dog bark, but let the woman keep silent.
He who does not beat his wife is no man.
"What shall I get when I marry?" asks a boy of his father. "For your wife a stick, for your children a switch."
Twice in his life is a man happy—once when he marries and once when he buries his wife.

And the woman sings in the Russian folk song, which I have freely translated:

Love me true and love me quick;
Pull my hair and use the stick.

Although there are love songs of another kind, in which woman is praised for her charms, she becomes virtually a slave as soon as she marries, and the little poetry of the folk song does not accompany her even to the marriage altar. She is valued only for the work she can do in a household and for the children she can bear; and, should this latter blessing be denied her, her lot becomes doubly pitiable, and she often seeks release by suicide.

Women Telegraphers.

Telegraphy ranks highest just now among the minor professions taken up by women. Year by year the number of girls who seek to earn a living at the wire is increasing.

In many large cities the Young Woman's Christian association now gives instruction in telegraphy free, as does the Cooper institute here, and the advocates of the profession argue that, while commercial life is overcrowded with women clerks, women bookkeepers and saleswomen, a telegraph operator after a few months' patient study can be sure of earning a salary sufficient to provide her with good clothes and a good lodging. When she becomes an expert, the reward is correspondingly increased.

Good women telegraphers earn from $15 to $25 per week in good posts and are frequently employed in places of trust where the pay is even greater. And most women telegraphers are usually very sure that they like their work and would not change their places with any saleswoman in the country employed at the same pay.—New York Sun.

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Judge George A. Hardin Dead.

Little Falls, N. Y., April 17.—Justice George A. Hardin has died at his home in this city of kidney disease. He was 69 years of age. He was a Republican in politics and in 1861 represented the Herkimer-Otsego district in the state senate. He was elected justice of the supreme court of the old Fifth judicial district in 1871 and served as a trial judge until 1879, when on the reorganization of the general term Governor Cleveland designated him presiding justice of the fourth department. In the reorganization of the courts following the adoption of the constitution in 1894 Governor Morton designated him presiding justice of the appellate division of the fourth department, which he held until his retirement from the bench in 1899.

[illegible] STATION.

Navy Department to Spend $5,000,000 on It.

Washington, April 17.—If the plans of the navy department are adopted by congress, a $5,000,000 naval station will be established at Olongapo, Subig bay, Luzon.

Upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, Secretary Long has appointed a board, consisting of Rear Admiral Taylor and Civil Engineers Wolcott and Menocal, to meet at the New York navy yard for the purpose of preparing the plans and estimates upon which congress will be urged to act.

The board of which Rear Admiral Remey was president only selected the site for the projected station, leaving the department to determine upon its extent. The drydock to be built at Olongapo will cost at least $1,000,000, and the shops and tools are expected to cost at least $4,000,000.

It is the purpose of the department to urge congress to act expeditiously in order that the work of repairing men-of-war can be done in American yards. At this time the smaller vessels are repaired at Cavite, but the larger ships are sent to Hongkong for docking and important repairs. Work at Hongkong is very expensive, and Secretary Long believes that the money spent in an English port should be distributed among American workmen.

TSUNG-LI-YAMEN'S REFORM.

Ministers Agree to Supersede It by a Foreign Board.

London, April 17.—Dr. Morrison, telegraphing to The Times from Peking yesterday, says:

"At the meeting of the ministers of the powers today it was decided, to adopt the recommendation of Mr. Rockhill giving effect to article 12 of the joint note concerning the reform of the tsung-li-yamen and the modification of the court ceremonial. It was agreed that in place of the tsung-li-yamen there shall be a wai-wu-pu or board of foreign affairs having precedence over other boards.

"The board is to consist of a president, who shall be an imperial prince, and of two ministers, one being the president of the board and the other a member of the grand council, with direct access to the emperor. There will also be two vice ministers having knowledge of foreign affairs, one of them speaking a foreign language.

"With regard to court ceremonial the ministers of the powers when about to be received in audience will be conveyed in imperial chairs to the palace through the central gateways and be received in the halls where the emperor is accustomed to entertain the imperial princes, and they will be shown honor equal to that shown by European sovereigns to foreign embassadors."

International Athletic Meet.

New York, April 17.—It was announced last night that the chances for an international athletic meeting between the athletes of Yale and Harvard on one side and Oxford and Cambridge on the other are particularly bright. College men who were seen last night were of the opinion that there was small likelihood of any further hitches taking place before the holding of the games.

To Visit the North Pole.

Montreal, April 17.—Captain Hanbury, the well known English explorer, has left here for Edmonton by way of Winnipeg on a private tour of exploration in the direction of the north pole. He will travel by means of boats and sledges.

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy; diminishing northeasterly winds.

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Porto Rican Customs.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 17.—G. W. Whitehead, collector of customs for Porto Rico, has published his March report, which shows a decided increase upon the February figures. The receipts for the island last month were $87,758 as compared with $62,784 for February, while the exports for March were $1,149,574 as against $737,222 in February. The difference was chiefly in sugar. Monday evening ten alumni of Harvard university dined together in San Juan and organized what will be known as the University Club of Porto Rico. This is believed to be the first crimson society in the new possessions of the United States.

Body of Missing Man Found.

Newburg, N. Y., April 17.—The body of George D. Harder, proprietor of the Empire Agricultural works at Cobleskill, was found floating in the Hudson below Cornwall by a tugboat man. On the night of the 19th Mr. Harder boarded the ferry at Fishkill to come to Newburg and disappeared. His coat and umbrella were found in the cabin of the boat. In a pocket of his coat were a gold watch, a pocketbook and a roll of bills. It is supposed that while temporarily deranged he jumped overboard.

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Chopped the Introduction.

Once, when an enthusiastic young chairman at a large gathering in New York was making an earnest and sincere, but very flattering, speech in introducing the late Henry George, the latter wriggled and writhed as though he [illegible] being aspersed [illegible] able to bear it [illegible] forward [illegible] back with a [illegible] beside him.

The chairman [illegible] ing once, chop[illegible] word, looked [illegible] as [illegible] in back to the audience [illegible] "Mr. George doesn't want [illegible] rest of the [illegible] semblage into spasms of laughter.

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For York Corner, York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a. m.; 12 55, 1 55, 2 55, 3 55, 4 55, 5 55, 7 55, 9 55 p. m.

Car leaves Sea Point for Portsmouth—6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 m., 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30, p. m.

Car leaves York Beach for Portsmouth—5 45, 6 30, [illegible] 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30, a. m.; 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 3[illegible], 6 30, 7 30, 9 30, p. m.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7 55, a. m., and first car leaves York Beach at 7 30 a. m.

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For Portland, 9 55, 10 45 a m, 2 45, 8 50, 9 20, p m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 45 a m. 8 55 p m.

For Wells Beach, 9 55 a m, 2 45, 5 22 p m. Sunday, 8 30 a m.

For Old Orchard and Portland, 9 55 a m. 2 45, 5 22 p m. Sunday, 8 30 a m.

North Conway, 9 55 a m, 2 45 p m.

For Somersworth, 4 50, 9 45, 9 55, a m 2 40, 2 45, 5 22, 5 30 p m.

For Rochester, 9 45, 9 55 a m, 2 40, 2 45 5 22, 5 30 p m.

For Dover, 4 50, 9 45 a m, 12 20, 2 40, 5 22, 8 52 p m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 48 a m, 8 57 p m.

For North Hampton and Hampton, 7 20, 8 15, 10 53 a m, 5 00 p m. Sunday, 8 00 a m, 5 00 p m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston, 7 30, 9 00, 10 10, a m, 12 30, 3 30, 4 45, 7 00, 7 45 p m. Sunday, 4 30, 8 20, 9 00 a m, 6 40, 7 00 p m.

Leave Portland, 2 00, 9 00 a m, 12 45, 6 00 p m. Sunday, 2 00 a m, 12 45 p m.

Leave North Conway, 7 25 a m, 4 15 p m.

Leave Rochester, 7 19, 9 47 a m, 3 50, 6 25 p m. Sunday, 7 00 a m.

Leave Somersworth, 6 35, 7 32, 10 00 a m, 4 05, 6 39 p m.

Leave Dover, 6 50, 10 24 a m, 1 40, 4 30, 6 30, 9 25 p m. Sunday, 7 30 a m, 9 25 p m.

Leave Hampton, 9 22, 11 53 a m, 2 13 4 59, 6 16 p m. Sunday, 6 26, 10 06 a m, 8 09 p m.

Leave North Hampton, 9 28, 11 59 a m, 2 19, 5 05, 6 21 p m. Sunday, 6 30, 10 12 a m, 8 15 p m.

Leave Greenland, 9 35 a m, 12 05, 2 25, 5 11, 6 27 p m. Sunday, 6 35, 10 18 a m, 8 20 p m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth, 8 30 a m 12 45 5 25 p m.

Greenland Village, 8 39 a m, 12 54. 5 33 p m

Rockingham Junction, 9 07 a m, 1 07 5 58 p m.

Epping, 9 22 a m, 1 21, 6 14 p m.

Raymond, 9 32 a m, 1 32, 6 25 p m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7 45. 10 25 a m, 3 30 p m

Manchester, 8 30, 11 10 a m, 4 20 p m.

Raymond. 9 10, 11 48 a m 5 02 p m.

Epping, 9 22 a m, 12 00 m, 5 15 p m.

Rockingham Junction, 9 47 a m, 12 17, 5 53 p m.

Greenland Village, 10 01 a m, 12 29, 6 06 p m.

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*Wednesdays and Saturdays

TWO DISTRICTS JOINED

Result of Pacification of Northern Luzon.

THE FRIAR QUESTION SETTLED.

Archbishop Chapelle Says Church Yields to Native Feeling—Commissary Fraud Trials Being Pushed. Woodruff Believed to Be Innocent.

Manila, April 17.—The First and Second military districts of northern Luzon have been consolidated and placed under command of Brigadier General Funston. Similar action as been taken with regard to the Fourth and Fifth districts of southern Luzon, and General Sumner has been placed in charge. This action has allowed the relief of Generals Grant and Hall respectively and is one of the results of the pacified conditions of these districts. It is expected that further consolidation will be made at an early date.

Sisson's band of outlaws made a night attack on Norzagaray, Bulacan province, and succeeded in burning a part of the town.

The chief of staff of the insurgent general Mascardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Bataan province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to elude the Americans, they are unable to obtain food and want to surrender. It is expected that General Mascardo himself will surrender shortly.

It is intimated that an official announcement regarding the disposition of Aguinaldo will soon be made.

Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, who is now at Cebu, says that Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate to the Philippine Islands, told him the friars were not to return to the provinces and that only a sufficient number of them were now in Manila to act as instructors in the college. This disposes of the troublesome "friar question."

The "friar question" has been one of the leading problems in the Philippine Islands for years. The authority held by these men has created discord among the natives and is largely responsible for the revolts in the islands

The natives objected to the friars interfering in the provinces, and in the recent revolt many friars were captured and held prisoners by the rebels.

If the friars are kept out of the provinces and only allowed in Manila, it means that one great source of contention has been overcome.

The Commissary Scandal.

A court martial will meet today to try Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, who is charged with the embezzlement of commissary stores. A civilian named Fletcher, accused of unlawful conversion of commissary stores, will be tried by the provost court tomorrow.

Speaking of the commissary scandals, a prominent army officer said yesterday that he was confident that Colonel Woodruff, head of the subsistence department, was not implicated. He said Colonel Woodruff did not know that Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., army contractors, was leasing him the house in which he lived for a much less rental than Pitt paid for it. Upon finding this out Colonel Woodruff immediately vacated the house.

Pitt is alleged to have said that Captain Read deceived Colonel Woodruff, who thought him thoroughly honest. The irregularities were first attributed to Captain Read's unfamiliarity with commissary work. Colonel Woodruff was reluctant to believe frauds were being perpetrated, but the disclosures caused him to give Captain Read a severe reprimand and begin an investigation which may involve the examination of Captain (now Major) Davies, who was depot commissary before Captain Read, but was sent home on sick leave.

Steyn Re-elected President.

Cape Town, April 17.—An extraordinary gathering for the purpose of electing a president of the Orange Free State has been held in the Boshof district. Forty burghers, each claiming to represent a commando, attended. It was really a haphazard collection of Boers, including a number of youngsters from marauding bands. Mr. Steyn was declared re-elected president, and a feast followed. A dispatch from Petrusberg says that Boers who refuse to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain are being sent across an imaginary border line.

Sir Alfred Milner Going Home.

London, April 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, according to The Daily Chronicle, is coming to England early next month and will remain two months to recruit his health, which has been severely tried by his arduous labors in South Africa. Most of the morning papers comment upon the effect which his absence at a critical moment is likely to have on the campaign, recalling the fact that General Botha made the objections to Sir Alfred Milner one of the chief reasons for rejecting the peace terms.

Murderer Has Large Audience.

Chicago, April 17.—As a result of hatred due to business differences Robert F. McFetridge shot his brother, William S. Fetridge, in the presence of several hundred persons at North Clark and Maple streets. The wounded man will probably die. Both were dealers in ice. Robert, who was arrested, claims William attacked him with an ax.

Twenty-five Miners Killed.

Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, April 17.—A cage filled with natives fell down a deep shaft of the Geldenhuis mine. Twenty-six of the natives were killed.

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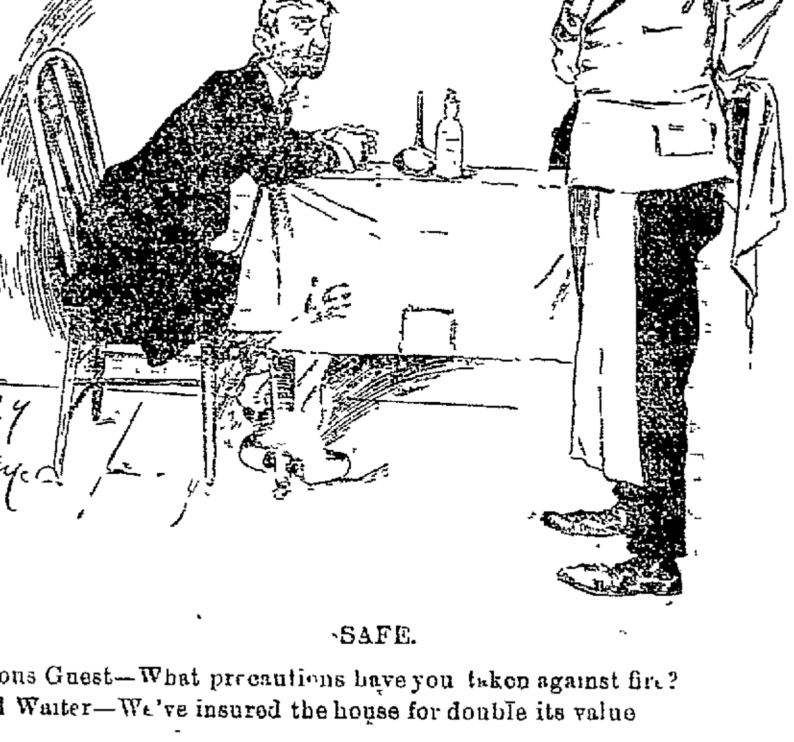

SAFE.

Nervous Guest—What precautions have you taken against fire?
Hotel Waiter—We've insured the house for double its value

MR. LOOMIS HOME.

Declares Alleged Interview at San Juan False.

New York, April 17.—Hon F B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, is a passenger on the Red D line steamer Caracas, which arrived in quarantine last night from San Juan. When seen on board that vessel, Mr Loomis refused to say anything regarding Venezuelan matters, except that President Castro seemed to be firmly seated when he left Venezuela.

When asked if he intended to return to Venezuela, he said that he did not know, as he had not given the matter a thought. Mr. Loomis, however, in reply to questions said that it was untrue that he had expressed himself regarding General Castro's attitude toward Americans, nor had he said anything about General Andrade. Mr. Loomis will remain in New York city for a few days and will then go to Washington.

WOOD COMING NORTH.

To See President With Cuban Commission.

Washington, April 17.—President McKinley is determined to make it clear that the appointment by the Cuban constitutional convention of the commission to come to Washington does not prejudice General Wood in his eyes. This is shown by the fact that General Wood has been ordered to Washington in advance of the committee.

General Wood is expected here on next Monday or Tuesday, a few days ahead of the Cuban commission. He will talk over the whole situation with the president, and when the commission arrives he will receive the members and present them to the president and will probably be present at the interviews which will follow

The failure of the Cuban convention to accept the terms of the Platt amendment has been described in quarters hostile to General Wood as due to General Wood's lack of diplomacy. Cuban newspapers have asserted that the appointment of the commission to come to Washington was a "slap" at General Wood.

The president has every confidence in General Wood's ability and integrity. It is characteristic of him to stand by any well meaning official in whom he has confidence whenever that official is attacked. He did it in the case of Rear Admiral Sampson and Secretary of War Alger and is now doing it in the case of Pension Commissioner Evans, who is under continuous fire from the pension attorneys.

The president will not have much time to devote to the Cuban envoys. He is very busy now attending to small matters and getting everything in readiness for his tour of the country. This tour begins on April 2?.

The Cuban commission will probably not arrive here until three or four days before the president is ready to start. The president, it is asserted, will absolutely refuse to hold any conference with a view to modifying the terms of the Platt amendment. This amendment, being an act of congress, cannot be changed except by an act of congress, and the president will frankly tell the commission so.

It is expected that the commission, however, will see and hear much in Washington to convince its members that the best interests of their island will be served by an acceptance of the American terms.

Senator Grady In a Sanitarium.

Albany, April 17.—Senator Thomas F. Grady has been removed from this city to a sanitarium at Clifton Springs. He is in a state of physical collapse from extreme nervousness. During the last seven weeks Senator Grady has been absent from the chair of leader of the minority a greater part of the time. He has been under the care of a physician, and on one or two occasions he was reported as being in a critical condition. The senator made his last appearance in the senate last Monday.

Burlington Deal Completed.

St. Paul, April 17.—J. J. Hill passed through here yesterday. He was accompanied by Edward Tuck and A. T. French, both heavy stockholders in the Great Northern. The party left at once for the Pacific coast. Before his departure, however, Mr Hill said that he had successfully completed the last link of his chain of negotiations for the purchase of the Burlington and its consolidation with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in one organization.

Oldest West Pointer Dead.

New York, April 17.—Major Joseph Smith Bryce, the oldest graduate of West Point, has died in this city at the age of 93. He was born at Georgetown, D. C., on Sept. 21, 1808, and was graduated at West Point with distinction in 1829, one of his classmates being General Robert E. Lee. He served throughout the civil war on the staffs of Generals Wadsworth and Barnard.

CANAL BILL IS DROPPED

Leaders Convinced It Could Not Be Passed.

ODELL WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT.

Lewis' Five Million Dollar Good Roads Bill and Stranahan's Mortgage Tax Bill Also to Be Allowed to Die In Peace.

Albany, April 17.—The $26,000,000 canal improvement bill was officially abandoned last night when after a two hours' conference with Governor Odell the canal adherents and Republican leaders conceded that the measure would be swamped if it came up for votes. It will therefore be allowed to die in the committee of the assembly.

At the conference were Governor Odell, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, State Chairman Dunn, Senators Ellsworth, Higgins, Raines, Krum, Marshall, Elsberg, Davis, Green, Hill, Speaker Nixon, Leader Allds and Mr. Kelsey. Every phase of the situation was discussed, but the situation simmered down to the fact that John E. Carroll of Tammany had notified the Democrats not to vote for the bill, and this, with the anticanal Republicans, made passage impossible.

Governor Odell said it was not a question that could be properly made a party measure, and he could not see the way clear to recommend it. Assemblyman M. E. Lewis said at the conclusion of the conference that he would push his bill for a $5,000,000 improvement for good roads, but from reliable sources it is learned that this bill, too, will be laid aside and not passed.

Despite the fact that the senate Republican caucus Monday night decided to pass the Stranahan mortgage tax bill in its present shape, there is every indication now that unless it is considerably amended it will meet with the same opposition as the canal bill met with in the assembly.

Even Governor Odell, who has favored a mortgage tax, is wavering in his allegiance to the bill unless some of the exemptions are changed greatly, while at least 20 Republican assemblyman declare they will not go in caucus on the measure.

Lackawanna Switchmen Out.

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—About 100 switchmen employed in the Lackawanna railroad yard in this city quit work at noon yesterday because two of their number, Michael Herrity and Patrick Tooney, were discharged. Yardmaster R. E. Knowles dismissed the two men and placed two men from Hoboken in their positions. When John Murray refused to instruct the new men, he was discharged. Thomas Timlin of the Switchmen's Brotherhood grievance committee waited on General Superintendent Clarke later in the day and asked for arbitration for Herrity and Tooney's discharge. He was informed that their services were unsatisfactory to the company and that their discharge did not affect the others. Superintendent Clarke states that the men will not be reinstated.

Fatal Election Riot.

St. Louis, April 17.—Charles Smith and William Johnson were killed and J. Fisher and W. R. Hamilton were seriously wounded yesterday during the progress of an election riot in Winstanley Park, a suburb of East St. Louis, Ills. Fred Ayer, who is alleged to have fired the shots, is under arrest. The trouble grew out of an election contest between Henry Drummond and Raymond R. Dojo, opposing candidates for the position of village president. The killed and wounded were partisans of Drummond.

Morgan Buys Stolen Portrait.

London, April 17.—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, it is authoritatively announced, has bought the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire recently recovered in Chicago, though the price is not yet finally determined upon. The Onlooker, a society paper, first said that it had been practically settled that Mr. Morgan would buy the Gainsborough picture for $125,000, but the Agnews denied that the sale could be closed until the return here of Sir Thomas Agnew, who is abroad.

Warrant Out For Crazy Snake.

Muskogee, I. T., April 17.—United States Marshal Bennett has issued instructions to his deputies to arrest Lah Tah Micco and Chitto Harjo, alias Crazy Snake, wherever found. Sufficient information has been received by the court of the territory to convince them that the two leaders of the Snake band are again at work advising their people to continue to oppose the policy of the government regarding their tribal affairs.

Car Falls Off Bridge.

Buffalo, April 17.—A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen Mile creek, 18 miles from Buffalo, on the Nickel Plate railroad. Six men went with them to the rocky bed below. Two were so badly injured that they died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were brought to the Emergency hospital in this city. At midnight the surgeons said it was doubtful if two of them would live until daybreak.

New Haven Has Republican Mayor.

New Haven, April 17.—The city election resulted in the election of Judge John P. Studley, the Republican candidate for mayor, who defeated Mayor Cornelius Driscoll by a majority of 914 votes. The rest of the Democratic ticket was elected. The result of the election comes as a surprise to the Republicans in the size of the majority accorded their candidate. Mayor Driscoll fell off in the wards where he was thought to be strongest.

CLEW TO M'CORMICK.

Police Think They Are on Missing Boy's Trail.

New York, April 17.—What the police of the Highbridge station believe is a most promising clew to the mysterious disappearance of Willie McCormick they discovered yesterday afternoon, and as a result detectives were engaged last night in searching the Italian quarter in the Bronx for an Italian who disappeared at the same time as the boy. Colonies in the city are also being searched.

This Italian, with a number of others, was engaged in the erection of a new building directly opposite the McCormick home in Ogden avenue. Mr. McCormick had had considerable trouble with the laborers, as they entered his yard at the noon hour and sat under the shadow of his fence to eat their dinners. Mr. McCormick frequently complained about the nuisance and threatened to cause the arrest of some of the laborers unless the nuisance was abated.

One of the laborers in particular, whose name the police have learned, was the cause of frequent complaint, and Mr. McCormick on several occasions threatened to cause his arrest. He finally engaged in a row with the father of the missing boy, and a few days later disappeared from his work at the same time that the boy disappeared.

It is said that the Italian, before he disappeared, threatened to "get even" with Mr. McCormick because he was not permitted to use the front yard of his house as a lunchroom, and it is thought by the police that he may have kidnaped the boy and taken him to some place in the Italian quarter where he has him concealed.

FAREWELL TO AMERICANS.

High Praise For Chaffee and His Men From Foreigners.

Peking, April 17.—General Chaffee's birthday dinner yesterday was also a sort of formal farewell to Peking. Field Marshal von Waldersee and all the generals, with their staffs, were present, as well as the ministers and their secretaries. In all there were 50 guests. The field marshal made a speech in English, in the course of which he said it was an occasion of congratulation and sorrow, the first on the occasion of General Chaffee's birthday and the second owing to the Americans' departure. Every foreigner in China bade godspeed to General Chaffee and the brave men under him, for none others had made themselves more generally popular. For General Chaffee personally he felt admiration and esteem, and all present must feel the same.

Senor de Cologan, the Spanish minister to China, made similar remarks in behalf of the diplomatic corps

A force of 1,100 Germans and 1,000 French troops leave here today to join the Pao-ting-fu expedition against Liu Kuan Ting.

At a meeting of the ministers yesterday morning the situation generally and Field Marshal von Waldersee's report were considered, but nothing was decided upon

The Chinese court has replied to the recommendations of Japan on the subject that it is impossible for the emperor to return to Peking until the country's guests depart.

Henry Siegel Painfully Injured.

New York, April 17.—Henry Siegel, president of the Siegel-Cooper company, met with a painful accident in Central park yesterday afternoon which will confine him to his room in the Hotel Manhattan for several weeks. Mr. Siegel was riding in the park, when the horse stepped on a stone, stumbled and before Mr. Siegel could extricate himself from the stirrups fell, bearing his rider to the ground. The horse rolled over on Mr. Siegel's left side, tearing a ligament on the left thigh and bruising him about the face and body.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The battleship Maine is to be launched at Philadelphia May 30.

New York capitalists are to build a mammoth new theater in San Francisco.

Prince Louis Napoleon has been married to Grand Duchess Helena, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Vladimir.

The jury in the case of Etta Kellogg Williams of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., against the New York Central railroad for $30,000 damages for personal injuries returned a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff.

The president has decided to appoint William H. Jenkins to be governor of Oklahoma territory to succeed Governor Barnes, whose term will expire soon. Mr. Jenkins is the present secretary of that territory.

The annual adjustments of postoffice salaries and allowances thus far made, to take effect July 1 next, provide for 4,730 promotions of postoffice clerks and for the appointment of 1,800 additional clerks at postoffices throughout the country.

Louis Miller's saloon on State street, Batavia, N. Y., has been burned. George Lawrence, the bartender, aged 24 years, and Fred Hack, a laborer, aged 51 years, who slept in the building, were burned to death. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Justice Jerome has decided to hold Albert T. Patrick, the Rice will claimant, to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Patrick's chief accuser is Charles F. Jones, the late Mr. Rice's valet, who in a confession made to Assistant District Attorney Osborne declared that he had killed Mr. Rice at the instigation of Patrick and that the lawyer had forged a second will of the aged millionaire in order to get possession of his great fortune.

GREAT UNREST IN RUSSIA

Fifteen Thousand Signatures to Request For Constitution.

IS CONSIDERED A DARING STEP.

Tolstoi Speaks Plainly In Another Address to the Ruler—Wholesale Arrests Continue In Various Cities. More Revolutionary Proclamations.

Vienna, April 17.—The newspapers here are receiving reports according to which the situation in Russia is becoming worse.

Wholesale arrests continue throughout the empire. Fifteen hundred persons were arrested in Odessa on Sunday last. Revolutionary proclamations continue to be distributed in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Kiev and elsewhere.

The most remarkable of recent developments is a proposal to dispatch to the czar an address begging him to grant a constitution. Fifteen thousand signatures have already been appended to it, including those of many landowners, merchants and literary men. The address is causing much excitement. It is generally regarded as a most daring step.

The full text of Count Tolstoi's address to the czar on March 28 has been received. He submits a lengthy programme of reforms. The whole document is full of the plainest speaking. The following is a sample:

"Again murders, again street slaughters, again will there be executions, again the terror of false accusations, threats and spite on one hand, and again hatred, the desire for vengeance and readiness for self sacrifice on the other. Again, all Russian men are divided into two conflicting camps and are committing or preparing to commit the greatest crimes. It is very possible that this time the disturbances will be repressed, though it may also happen that the soldiers and police upon whom the government rests so much hope will perceive that what they are forced to do is the great crime of fratricide and refused to obey, but even if the disturbances are quelled at present they cannot be stifled. They will continue to spread in a concealed form and sooner or later will break out in increased violence and produce yet greater suffering and crime."

Appeals to Czar's Advisers.

Count Tolstoi appeals not only to the czar, but to his advisers, uncles, brothers, ministers of state and councilors.

"The blame," he says, "does not lie with evil, turbulent men, but in your rulers, who do not wish to see anything at the present moment except your own comfort. The problem lies not in your defending yourselves against enemies who wish you harm. No one wishes you harm, but if in recognizing the cause of social discontent and removing it men are at present disturbed and seem to wish you harm it is only because you appear to them as an obstacle which deprives them and also millions of their brothers of the greatest human good freedom and enlightenment.

"In order that they should cease to revolt and attack you little is required, and that little is so necessary for yourselves that it would indeed be strange if you did not realize it."

Soldier's Brave Act Rewarded.

Dayton, O., April 17.—Henry H. Hawthorne, one of the invalid soldiers in the Soldiers' home here has just received notice that he has been made the beneficiary to the amount of from $200,000 to $500,000 left him by a woman out of gratitude for having saved her life many years ago. The woman is Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, who recently died in the south of France. Hawthorne was born in England and came to the United States when a boy. Later he went to England on a visit. While at Kent bathing in the sea he saw a woman and her son in a boat which capsized. Hawthorne, being an expert swimmer, succeeded in rescuing the woman, but the son was drowned.

Shocking Tragedy In Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—A tragedy shocking and mysterious was enacted in Juarez, Mexico, when Andres Garcia sent a bullet crashing through the head of his young bride and then blew out his own brains. A fit of unreasonable jealousy was probably the cause of the act. Andres Garcia and Miss Anita Terazas were married in Chihuahua four months ago. Both belonged to the first families of Mexico and were popular. He was manager of the Jockey club, the fashionable resort of Chihuahua, owned by his father, who is a wealthy property owner. The bride was a niece of General Terazas, the multimillionaire and former governor of Chihuahua.

Big Steel Plant For Jersey.

Philadelphia, April 17.—A large steel forging plant is to be constructed in or near Billingsport, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, about eight miles south of this city. It is said on excellent authority that the persons interested are friends of Henry C. Frick, the great steel and coke factor of Pittsburg, and that the deal has been accomplished by Andrew W. Mellon of that city.

Soldiers Off For Manila.

San Francisco, April 17.—The transport Ohio has sailed for Manila via Honolulu, with a battalion of the Thirtieth infantry, numbering 600 men, 80 casuals and recruits, 19 signal corps men and a detachment of the hospital corps.

General King's New Command.

Milwaukee, April 17.—General Charles King of this city has accepted the temporary command of the Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake to succeed Colonel Rogers, who retires on account of impaired health.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901.

The paramount issue will soon be the decision of the umpire.

The farmers up in Greenville deny that they are "coining money" from the sale of their milk. They depend upon their cash only from the quarts.

The Biddeford Record asks what about the intended husband of Miss Mary E. Wilkins, "who is serving so patiently for his literary Rachel?" Well, he is at least a good waiter.

Now that the town of Lisbon Falls, Me., has been half burned, the citizens there find that their fire department didn't amount to much, anyway. Another case of "locking the stable," etc.

The arrival in the Transvaal from England of reinforcements to the number of nearly 30,000 men—practically an additional army corps—is of more potential significance than the size of the contingent would indicate, for it almost doubles the strength of the columns that may be spared from the garrisons and the communications for another forward movement. With their following discouraged and decimated by the battering they received two months ago, Botha in the northeastern Transvaal and De Wet in the northeast of the Free State will have to meet columns much larger and presumably more effective than any that have been thrown against them before. The only counterbalancing consideration that appears is the circumstance that the Transvaal Boers will be operating, in the Zoutpansberg, in a mountain region easier to defend than any other section in which they have met the enemy.

What is promised to be the greatest exposition that this country has ever seen, will be opened in Buffalo in less than two weeks. The people in general seem to be just beginning to realize this fact. But in the city at the present time, all is beginning to be activity and preparation. Provisions are going up in price, rents have increased in many instances threefold. Strangers throng the streets, while restaurants and hotels are springing up like mushrooms. Of course, many Buffalonians will make money out of the show, though the average working man will feel the high rents and increased cost of living, without any corresponding increase of wages. This is inevitable. But the show will be a great event in our history. It will be Pan-American in the first great sense of the word. From the highest point north to the jumping off place in South America, there will be something of interest. Here is hoping that the fair will be a grand success, as it seems evident that it will be.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted in the probate court of Rockingham county during the week ending April 17:

Administrations Granted—In estates of John Taylor, Salem, Leonard M. Taylor, administrator; Susan E. Beede, Fremont, Cyrus A. Gove, administrator.

Wills Proved—Of Issachar O. Foster, Salem, Ozro H. Butler, executor; John Daley, Londonderry, Julia Daley, executrix.

Inventories Returned—In estates of Roswell P. Thomson, Exeter; Laura F. Parshley, Brentwood; Clarissa Garland, Nottingham; Annie M. Hoyt, Kingston.

Receipts Filed—George W. Haven, Portsmouth.

License Granted—To sell personal property in estates of Laura F. Parshley, Brentwood; Roswell P. Thomson, Exeter. To sell stock and bonds, in estate of Mary E. Parry, Portsmouth.

Appraisers Appointed—In estate of Mary W. White, Portsmouth.

Guardian Appointed—Walter P. Carter, over Sadie A. Carter, Danville.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901.

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The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which as far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach or liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of Guaiacol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucus membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration has extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co, Marshall, Mich.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are among the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending April 17th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Auburn—John P. Griffin to Albert E. Eaton, land, $1.

Candia—Carl V. Anderson to Elline Anderson, lands and buildings, $300.

Derry—James F. Bean to Emma M. Hasty, East Acton, Mass, land, $1; Joshua G. Hubbard to William C. Tift, land, $8; Ella L. Goodhue to Abbie F. Bean, land, $1.

Fremont—Jonathan A. Robinson to Spaulding & Frost company, land, mills and privileges, $1.

Greenland—John N. Crowell to William A. Crowell, land and buildings, $600.

Londonderry—Nathaniel C. Platts to George W. Platts, both of Manchester, land and buildings, $800.

Newington—John E. Pickering, Portsmouth, to Joseph Mott, land and buildings, $1000.

Portsmouth—Julia A. Ham, Greenland, to City, lands on Union street and Willow lane, $700; Henry T. Ridge to Fannie R. Appleton, land on Broad street, $1; Sugden Brothers to Nellie I. Goodall, land on Richards avenue, $1; last grantors to Horace W. Pearson, land and buildings on Melbourn street, $1; other premises on same street, $1; Sarah L. Hersey, Wichita, Kan., to Eliza W. Garrett, rights in Deer street and Hill street premises, $1; Joseph A. Randall to Horace W. Pearson, land and buildings on Mulberry street, $1.

Rye—Richard L. and B. Jenness Locke to state, land, grantors reserving right to use premises as at present and to erect buildings of not more than a story and a half, $1, trustee under will of Ida B. Gafney, Rochester, to Annie G. Parker, Lowell, Mass., land at Straw's Point, $1.

Salem—Lucy J. Shelton to Daniel F. Murray, William J. McCarty and [illegible] L. Connelly, all of Lawrence, Mass., land and buildings, $1; George P. Cross to Alice E. Busiel, Cambridge, Mass., land, $1; last grantor to Charles O. Cross, Cambridge, land, $1; last grantor to Nina M. Cross, Cambridge, land, $50; last grantor to Jennie Love, Boston, land, $1, last three deeds executed in 1897 and 1898.

WHY THEY STOPPED.

This Will Probably Give You an Idea of Why They Did Stop.

"See here," said a well known citizen on Wednesday afternoon, grabbing the writer by the arm as he was passing the city building enroute to a barber shop to get his whiskers extracted, "you are occasionally known to risk a dime or so when the chances are one hundred to one that you will double your money, here is a proposition for you. Bet you a dozen of Joshua's large est red oranges that three out of the first five women who pass the Globe Grocery, coming from the direction of the Parade, will come to a standstill before reaching the store."

As everybody on that side of the street appeared to be getting into the grocery as fast as possible it looked like a good thing and ignoring the little job as to the writer's penchant for the long end, the bet was on.

The first woman tripped along in a few moments and sailed by with all sails set. I looked at the man who was shortly to buy my oranges and wouldn't have sold out for even half "Numph! got her eye on that new bonnet in front of her" was the laconic remark.

Along came Number Two. She was an elderly lady and wore glasses. While she did not move by with the alacrity of Number One, nevertheless, she went by without a stop and I began to feel the least bit ashamed. It was awful to take away a man's money that way. The politician looked sort of phazed but I noticed his eyes glisten as he saw a portly dressed damsel turn the North church corner. She was making excellent time, but when it looked like a three straight win for me, she brought up with a short halt, and, while apparently gazing into the window, adjusted her hat. The next two were together, and they, too, were young. They sauntered along, apparently in no hurry, but at the same time covering ground in a forward direction. As they neared the grocery one of two raised her gloved hand and pointed into the window. Both looked for a moment and then stopping, abruptly gazed in the window as if entranced. "The oranges are on you, my friend," said the politician, and then without waiting to claim his due, passed down the street chuckling to himself.

I walked slowly across the street, but could see nothing in the front of the store to attract attention. Just then a bevy of young girls came along and all stopped. Now was my chance. Getting behind the bunch of chattering females I rubber-necked over their heads and there saw—a bevel glass mirror.

Peerage on the Decimal System.

As money is to be the master, would it not be wise to have our peerage established on the decimal system? It would work out in this way. The rank of a man should depend entirely upon his income as returned by him for taxing purposes and would vary with it. Thus one with an income of £150,000 and over would be a duke, £100,000 would be a marquis, £50,000 would be an earl, £25,000 would be a viscount, £10,000 would be a baron, £5,000 would be a baronet, £1,000 would be a knight and £500 would be an esquire. The rest would be the copper classes.

The scheme would be especially serviceable in increasing the amount of the income tax, for of course every self respecting Englishman would return his income at the highest figure which his resource could support. What man so sordid that, having but £500 a year, he would not willingly pay tax on £1,000 so as to enjoy the right of being dubbed a knight? The instinct of self advancement would make each pay on the highest scale, so that the revenue would benefit enormously, and the authorities could rely upon the vast majority of taxpayers overstating rather than understating their incomes.—London Truth.

ACROSS THE RIVER NEWS

Good Templars Nominate Officers for the Ensuing Quarter.

Kittery Man Re-elected a Grand Officer of the U. O. G. C.

News and Notes—Personals—Happenings of General Interest.

It seems that Samuel Locke, who was recently at Kittery Point, sleeping in a barn during his stay there, is now at Barrington, N. H., working on a farm. He was seen there recently by Deputy Sheriff James H. Miles of Saco. Locke is much better situated than when in South Berwick, and assists in work about the farm. He has three brothers living in the Granite state The deputy says that one of Mr. Locke's brothers owns the finest set of farm buildings in Maine or New Hampshire. County Attorney Matthews was in Barrington recently and had a long talk with the aged wood chopper. He said that he was feeling better than for a long time and was glad that he was not living in South Berwick now.

At the annual convention of the United Order of the Golden Cross at Waterville the following officers were elected: P. G. C., Frank H. Dexter of Springvale; G. C., J. H. Hamilton of Mattawamkeag; G. V. C, M. A. Pickett of South Portland; G. P., Clara F. Sawyer of Knightville; G. K. R., Horace Mitchell of Kittery; G. T., Dr. C. P. Gerrish of South Berwick; G. H., Asa Libbey of Hallowell; G. W. I. G., Hattie L. Martin of Winthrop; T. W. O. G, Luke Rivers of Waterville; grand trustees, W. I. Clement of Stillwater, H. B. Simmons of Hallowell, C. A. Winchester of Bangor; representative to the supreme commandery, Frank B. Dexter.

Whipple lodge of Good Templars held their regular meeting last evening in Wentworth hall. Good interest was shown and much business was transacted. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing quarter:

C. T., Harry Titus;
V. T., Flora Spinney;
Chap., Mabel Brackett;
Sec, Lillian Goodrich;
F. Sec., Fanny Fernald;
Treas., Lucinda Hayes;
M., Harlan Knight;
G., Alfred Lathrop;
Sent., George Grace;
S. J. T., Emma Jackson.

The following corporations have filed certificates under the Maine law:

Merrill Atwood Ice company, to cut and deal in ice, lumber, hay, etc.; $100,000 capital stock, $300 paid in. President, John G. Morrill, Wakefield, Mass.; treasurer, Frank S. Atwood, Wakefield, Mass. Certificate approved April 16 1901.

Atwood's company, to carry on the restaurant business; $25,000 capital stock, $300 paid in. President, Edward N. Goding, Boston; treasurer, George W. Estabrook, Boston. Certificate approved April 16, 1901.

The news in the *Herald* of the appointment of Franklin H. Bond as quarterman in charge of laborers was very pleasing to people generally in the town. Mr. Bond's well known fitness for the position made the appointment a most satisfactory one.

William E. Mugridge of the Norton road, East Kittery, who has been in failing health for some time, was reported to be in a critical condition on Wednesday evening and a physician was summoned from Kittery late in the evening.

The assessors are taking the annual valuation of the town and making up the tax list for the year. The town proper is being covered by Mr. James R. Philbrick, chairman of the board.

The navy yard workmen are enjoying the New Hampshire holiday today and will again have a holiday a week from today when it will be Fast day in Maine.

Capt. Charles Frisbee of Kittery Point went to Boston this morning to take charge of a vessel.

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"It must be such a pleasure to feel that you have plenty of money and can always be doing good."

"Yes; but the only difficulty is that one can't always be sure whether he is doing good or being done good."—Washington Star.

THE LOCKJAW GERM.

IT IS A FORMIDABLE BEAST AND IS INSEPARABLE FROM DIRT.

Odd Ways In Which Tetanus May Enter the Human System—Any Mere Scratch May Admit It—Distressing Symptoms of the Disease.

The lockjaw bacillus is a formidable beast. It is inseparable from dirt. Down on Long Island, where the tetanus bacilli most do congregate, the microbe ought to be used as a bugaboo for scaring dirty youngsters into reformation. Dirty hands, lurking bacillus, a scratch or cut, and the mischief is done.

The unenlightened public persists in associating all lockjaw with rusty nails and quite refuses to accept the bacillus that was formally introduced in 1885. As a matter of fact, the nail's only function is the making of a wound through which the poison can enter the system, and an oyster shell or a toy pistol can serve the purpose of the bacillus quite as well as a nail.

Why this bacillus should be especially prevalent in certain localities scientists do not explain, but the fact remains. The Shrewsbury river is a happy hunting ground for the beast, and a clam shell taken out of the mud down there may inflict a scratch that will mean death. All Long Island mud is full of the bacillus, and the fact that Long Island children live to grow up would speak volumes for their cleanliness were it not that exposure to sunlight kills the bacillus immediately, and so the sun fights for the preservation of the Long Island species.

A wound upon the face or head, if effected by the bacillus, will be more dangerous than a wound upon the foot or hand. The poisoning develops more rapidly and is more violent in form. A large majority of lockjaw cases originate in the feet or hands of the sufferers because those parts of the body are most exposed.

In warm climates the disease is more common than in colder localities, not because the germ revels in heat, but because the feet are less heavily shod in warm countries and so are more liable to injury.

For the same reason, in the south, more negroes than Caucasians have lockjaw. The negro makes a practice of going barefoot, and his feet are frequently scratched or cut. In one recent mild case of tetanus poison, caused by stepping upon a nail, a New York doctor analyzed leather scrapings taken from the shoe around the point of incision and found them full of tetanus bacilli which had been rubbed from the nail in its passage through the thick leather. Had the patient's foot been bare the germs would have entered the wound.

Another New York doctor tells of several cases of lockjaw which he has treated while at his summer home and which have been caused by the introduction of the tetanus bacillus through wounds made by the horns of catfish.

"I have known of tetanus poisoning from cuts made by fish fins and from lobster claws and from oyster or clam shells," said the doctor to a reporter, "and I'd advise any one to suck a wound like that vigorously the instant it is made. The poison isn't ordinarily on the fish or the shell, but it is on the dirty hands, and a fisherman is pretty likely to have dirty hands and to get occasional scratches in handling fish."

The mosquito carries the tetanus bacillus along with other germs, and in localities where the bacillus is plentiful cases of lockjaw for which no cause could at first be found have been traced to mosquito bites.

In violent cases of lockjaw the poison toxin may develop and produce alarming symptoms within a few hours after the entrance of the bacillus into the blood, but in most cases the development is slow at the outset. The trouble shows first in a soreness and stiffness of the side neck muscles, and gradually slight spasms of the muscles appear.

These spasms increase in violence and extend to the muscles at the back of the neck, and then to the entire spine and trunk. The abdominal and chest muscles become rigid, and the spine is ordinarily curved. The face takes on grimaces, with the forehead furrowed, the angles of the mouth drawn back into a grin and the jaw firmly set, and this facial expression, in connection with the hoarse noise made by the sufferer, renders a case of violent tetanus poisoning one of the most frightful sights in the range of medical experience. Chronic convulsions sweep over the body, at intervals more and more frequent, as the case becomes more violent, the slightest noise or jar or even a current of air being enough to bring on one of these spasms. It is only during these convulsions that the patient suffers pain.

Mild cases may last several weeks, but in acute cases death occurs in from one to seven days, and the mortality is very high. It is estimated that about 90 per cent of the cases end fatally, and among infants there is no recovery. The mortality from lockjaw is, however, decreasing, as a knowledge of the nature of the disease becomes more widespread and physicians learn how to treat it.

Analysis has shown that tetanin poison is much like strychnine poison in its effects, though much stronger, and various experiments have been made to find an antitoxin that will neutralize the poison. While the results have not been thoroughly satisfactory, prompt inoculation with tetanin antitoxin is undoubtedly valuable in many cases and should always be tried, if that is possible.

Thorough cauterization of the wound is necessary, and, if done promptly, will ordinarily prevent danger, but the difficulty is that the wound is often too slight to occasion any notice or alarm until after the toxin has developed and the harm is done.

When the disease is once fully developed, the physician has a difficult proposition on his hands. The patient is relaxed by the use of chloroform and hypodermic morphine and bromide injections are given. Hot applications are sometimes beneficial. The patient is kept in a dark room and absolutely quiet, the slightest excitement being enough to bring on convulsions. If there is no tooth missing in the patient's closed jaw, it is not unusual to extract one, so that a stomach tube may be passed through the opening and nourishment given in that way. Artificial respiration is often necessary. A case developing before the sixth day has chances of recovery, but if the trouble does not appear until after the twelfth day there is comparatively little hope for the patient.—New York Sun.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. E.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Charles E. Oliver, P. C.; Willis B. Mathes, N. C.; Robert M. Herrick, V. C.; Frank E. Abbott, H. P.; William H. Hempshire, V. H.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; Charles W. Hanscom, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each moth, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R., H. B Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

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Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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First Horse In Central Africa.

In "A White Woman In Central Africa" Miss Caddick gives an interesting account of the first horse which had survived the attacks of the tsetse fly on the journey from Durban to Mlanje. This lucky or luckless animal had an adventure on the way which came near ending its history, if not its life.

The horse was landed safely at Chiromo, but one evening while the party was in camp something frightened it, and it broke away, with the saddle on its back.

The boys followed it in vain and at last gave it up as lost and went on to Mlanje. From there natives were sent out in all directions to search for the lost horse.

It was quite two weeks before the animal was found, tired out, very hungry and still very much frightened. Its saddle was still on, but turned underneath its body.

It was the first horse the natives had seen, and they gazed at it awestruck, not daring to touch it, nor even to go near it. Finally they gave the animal a great heap of native corn, and while it was eating they hastily put a fence around it, which they made very high and strong. They then built a roof to shelter the horse from the sun and sent off for the owner to come quickly.

It was a long time before the poor beast got over the fright and the fatigue and the sore places caused by the saddle, but it did recover at last and became the joy and pride of its owner.

Tougher Than Leather.

In New York the other day a typical street fakir was selling boxes of shoe polish. At the top of his voice he was telling the virtues of the compound. "All you have to do, gents," he said, "is to put it on, and your boots will shine like patent leather. You don't have to rub it, and it will preserve the leather and make it waterproof. It costs but a nickel, a half a dime, one-twentieth of a dollar, and," he concluded, holding out a box toward a rawboned countryman, "here is one man that wants a box, I know."

"Waal, I dunno whether I dew er not," said the countryman. "I rather guess the danged stuff's got acids in it, and it'll rot the leather."

"Sir," answered the fakir, with great solemnity, "you are unduly incredulous. I will demonstrate to you that this polish is so harmless that it might be put into the hands of a teething child. Look, I will eat it."

As he spoke he took a pinch of the grimy looking compound from a box, placed it in his mouth, and, with a look of triumph in his eyes, began to chew it. "Now, sir," he said to the countryman, "are you convinced?"

"Waal, I dunno," said the incredulous one. "Because you eat the stuff it ain't no proof that it won't rot leather. Guess I won't buy none."

Persistency of the Flavor.

A western correspondent sends us this story, which may be taken with a few grains of salt as to the material allegation contained therein:

A country customer had bought some fish at a village grocery store—whether codfish, mackerel or herring is not necessary for the purposes of the story—and at her next visit to the store she entered a complaint.

"They tasted," she said, "exactly like English breakfast tea."

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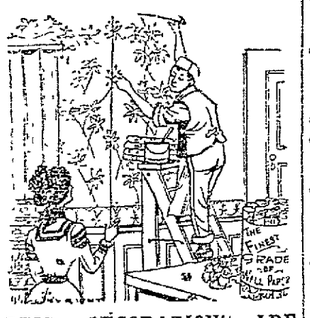

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

This is Fast day.

King Jollity tonight.

The City band's first annual was very enjoyable.

The Side Tracked company went from here to Dover.

Charcoal dealers are doing a good business just now.

The country is certainly getting well washed this spring.

Wednesday was a banner day for weddings, in this vicinity.

The base ball season here opens today (Thursday,) at the navy yard.

Side Tracked formed the attraction at Music hall on Wednesday evening.

The artificial flower sale all this week at the Globe Grocery Co. cloak room.

There was an informal dance in Conservatory hall on Wednesday evening

The shoe factory closed on Wednesday afternoon for the rest of the week.

The latest styles Ladies' suits, most of them samples, at the Globe Grocery Co. cloak room.

King Jollity will receive its first production in this city at Music hall this (Thursday) evening.

Fast day has nothing very elaborate scheduled, in a social or sporting line, for Portsmouth, this year.

The opening scene of King Jollity presents singing and dancing by pretty girls in a tropical garden.

About twenty-five Masons from this city went to Nashua this morning when they will take the 32 1 degree.

Woods Bros. hauled two immense loads of oil carpets to the Globe Grocery Co. carpet rooms today.

A little early, we may think, for the opening of the canning season, but they are nevertheless canning dandelion greens.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

The members of the Portsmouth Bicycle club feel satisfied with the showing made at their minstrel show and also with the financial receipts.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

There will be a basket ball game in Peirce hall on Friday evening, between the Dolapoons and the New Hampshire college team, followed by an informal dance.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

A number of local Knights of Pythias will attend the meeting of the order in Portland today (Thursday.) Members from all sections of New England are to be present.

It is not worth while saying nice things regarding the sun. For with a modesty from which of late we have suffered, it might again hide itself behind a dark cloud.

Those local musicians who have attended the grand opera in Boston this season report a delightful time. Among other operas, they heard Romeo and Juliet, Faust, Valkyrie and Tosca.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Several of the local fishermen have tried their luck fishing the brooks which have already opened, but so far the water seems to have been too high and cold, so they have had rather poor success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McAndrews of Manchester are visiting this city.

Rye will have a new physician, to locate there soon, Dr. Burnham of Lowell, Mass.

Hon. True L. Norris has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Old Home week association at Concord.

"Almost Killed Her."

The thought of her hair turning gray, while still a young woman, almost killed her Mrs. MASON, Nuttellburgh, W. Va., writes:

"I find enclosed $2 50 for which send 6 bottles of Hair-Health. I am delighted with the bottle sent me. My hair was so gray that I was ashamed for anyone to see me, and being so young it almost killed me to think my hair was getting white so long before I was an old woman, *but thanks to Hair Health, I am proud to say that a gray hair cannot be found in my head* and I have not used all of one bottle." HAY'S

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FAST DAY IN BRIEF.

Some Evidence of a Holiday, But One Had to Look Close to See It.

Fast day has been observed in the city in about the usual way. During the forenoon there was no change in the ordinary events of the day, the majority of the stores being open, although the banks, the custom house and the schools were closed.

In brief, the day is summed up in the following paragraphs:

The shoe factory closed.

No work at the navy yard.

Newspapers issued as usual.

A gray, cold day, with an occasional drizzle, with an east wind.

King Jollity, under the auspices of the Universalist church society at Music Hall in the evening.

All the stores closed up at noon.

Base ball at the navy yard in the afternoon between the Maplewoods and the Marine baseball team.

Union religious services at the Unitarian church at half-past ten in the forenoon, which were well attended. Mr. C. W. Gray sang Kirpling's Recessional.

Very quiet in police circles.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Wednesday evening was a red letter event in the history of Wehanownowit tribe of Red Men of Exeter, which received a notable addition to its numbers.

The degree staff of Agawam tribe, No 8, of Manchester was present and exemplified the three degrees upon more that sixty pale faces, who included some of the most prominent men in Exeter.

Agawam tribe arrived at 6 o'clock and an escort from the local tribe was in waiting at the station. The visitors were quartered at the Squamscott. Several of the great chiefs including Great Sachem Irving W. Hodsdon of Centerville and Great Senior Sagamore Pardon N. Dexter of Salmon Falls, attended the meeting, and Great Keeper of Wampum Ceylon Spinney of Portsmouth made his official visit. There were also a large delegation from Portsmouth. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's work.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it.

Buy a bottle today.

BURNED HIS HAND BADLY.

George Lowd burned one of his hands severely on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., while trying to light a lamp in his room in Slaughter's boarding house, Market street. The match set fire to some excelsior on the table, which blazed up spitefully. His injury, which was very painful, was attended to by Dr. Towle, to whose office he went.

TWO AGAINST HIM.

Among the indictments returned by the grand jury at Exeter on Wednesday, the 17th inst., were two against young Martin Tohan, well known in this city, —one for assault with intent to kill and another for breaking and entering. The court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, over Fast day.

SAID TO BE AT YORK.

Thomas Coleman, who is wanted in Hampton for the alleged larceny of a horse and wagon from the stable of the Hotel Whitter, is report to be in hiding at York Beach and several people say they have seen him loitering around the woods and swamps.

FAST DAY GAME.

The Maplewood A. C. team open their baseball season this (Thursday) afternoon, when they will meet the Marine team at the navy yard. The Maplewood Athletic club team this year is a strong one, and a good game is expected.

PAN-AMERICAN CONTEST.

List Unchanged From What it Was on Wednesday.

Where Are the Thousands of Votes Printed and Saved?

When the Rush Comes There Is Likely to be a Landslide.

The list in the Pan-American contest stands today as it did on Wednesday, when Mr. Leary jumped to the top of the column.

The contestants still hold back their votes and where the thousands are that have been printed and saved, the contestants themselves only know.

The list, corrected up to noon today, stands as follows:

John F. Leary, A. O. H.,	1845
Harold N. Hett, Portsmouth Bicycle club,	1261
Dennis J. Lynch, Kearsarge Engine Co.,	898
Col. John P. Tibbetts, Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. V. U.,	780
William S. Fernald, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5,	718
Charles D. Varrell, Sagamore S. F. E. Co.	674
Charles W. Hanscom, K. G. E.	673
Elwin F. Rowe, Warner club	82
Charles H. Kehoe, M. H. Goodrich Co,	56
John Ham, W. J. Sampson, H. & L. Co.	21
Fred Manson, M. H. Goodrich Co.,	17
W. J. Kehoe, P. C. C.,	16
Capt. Horace E. Peverly, Co. B, N. H. N. G,	12
John A. Harmon, assistant engineer, P. F. D.	12
George Jones, Kearsarge Engine Co.	7

The conditions of the contest are as follows, a most liberal offer:

The Portsmouth *Herald* agrees to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges on route and returning and first class accomodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest opened on Monday, March 4, when the first ballot appeared and which will appear daily until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots must be received at the *Herald* office by 7.30 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the results of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

This is an opportunity never before equalled in this section of the country and well worth the attention of everyone eligible for such a trip. Vote early and vote often. Elect yourself.

BICYCLE RECOVERED.

A bicycle stolen from the rear of Boardman & Norton's drug store a few evenings ago, was recovered on Broughton's wharf today by Officer Seymour. The wheel was owned by Mr. Norton and had been smashed up pretty badly. The front wheel was a wreck and the saddle was missing. The police have a clew as to who took the wheel.

INNER SEALS 18; YOUNG SHORES, 10.

The Inner Seals ball team defeated the Young Shores at the Cricket grounds this forenoon by a score of 18 to 10. Loach and Thompson were pitchers and McMulkin catcher for the I. S. and Kimball and Trafton was the battery for the Y. S.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Twenty-eight Indictments at Exeter, Which are Withheld From Publication.

EXETER, April 18.—Quietness reigned supreme in superior court circles yesterday. The session opened at 9.30 o'clock, and but for one slight occurrence was entirely uneventful. The petit jurymen were called together by Judge Stone and after being strictly cautioned by him against holding outside conferences with meddlers relative to any case which may come up for trial, were dismissed until Friday morning at 9.30. An after result of this warning given the jurymen explained Judge Stone's action. It was alleged that a certain citizen of this town had been talking with some of the jury concerning the facts of the case of Martin Tohan, charged with the murder of William Judson here last December, and during the course of the forenoon Judge Stone had the party summoned before him, when he was admonished that a repetition of the offense would result in his being arrested for contempt of court. Quite a stir was created in the court room by Judge Stone's summary action.

Judge Stone has allowed the petition of Treasurer Charles H. Knight for a decree authorizing him to pay a final dividend of 1 percent and thereby terminate his trust of winding up the affairs of the late Squamscott Savings bank of Exeter. This institution went into voluntary liquidation Nov. 4, 1896, and 75 per cent was paid to depositors within the year. The final dividend, making 96 per cent that has been paid, will be immediately distributed.

During the day Judge Stone listened to a number of petitions for divorce.

The grand jury rose late that afternoon after a session of a day and a half. Prisoners will be arraigned Friday morning.

Solicitor Kelley, acting upon instructions of Judge Stone, witheld the twenty-eight indictments returned by the grand jury this afternoon. The list will be read at 9 30 Friday morning, when the prisoners will be arraigned.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. O. Hopkins went to Boston on Wednesday.

William K. Hill and son, Sherman, are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Kipp passed the holiday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trafton passed Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Marcia Locke of Middle street passed Thursday in Boston.

Fred M. Stacey and Willis Smith were in Nashua on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor were visitors in Boston on Thursday.

Mr. Lovell is to equip the Dover team of the New England league.

Mrs. Arabella V. Washburn, Middle street, is passing several weeks in Boston.

Arthur O'Keefe returned to Dartmouth college today after passing the spring vacation in this city.

Louis Green of Harvard college is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Green, Washington street.

Miss Constance Henley of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Berry, for the past two months, has returned home.

Messrs. Charles Dondero, Harry Muchmore and Winslow Peirce returned to their studies at Dartmouth college today after passing the spring vacation with their parents in this city.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Kelley.

Mary Kelley, wife of John W. Kelley, died at her home, No. 12 State street, on Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., of consumption, after a lingering illness, at the age of thirty-four years and eleven months. Mrs. Kelley was the daughter of the late John McCarthy, for many years a member of the old naval band. She married Patrick Hennessey, whose death occurred some years ago, and later married John W. Kelley, who, with three children, survives her. She was a most estimable woman.

MOULTON—BRACEY.

Another wedding which was celebrated on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., was that of Raford B. H. Moulton, a well-known young farmer of York, and Miss Florence Bracey, also of York. The ceremony was performed at the Middle street Baptist guild room on State street by the Rev. George W. Gillo, pastor of the church. At the conclusion the bridal party were driven to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Sides, on Union street, where a reception was held. They will reside in York.

WIFE MISSING; ALSO $800

Jere Perkins' Better Half and His Savings of Two Years.

Edward Foss, a Boy of 17 Years, Is Also Missing.

Mrs. Perkins, Her Husband Says, Is Infatuated With the Boy.

Mrs. Perkins, the wife of Jere Perkins of Cape Neddick, York, is missing from her home, together with $800 belong to her husband.

Edward Foss, a boy of seventeen years, who board with the Perkins family, is also missing, the woman, the boy and the money having disappeared on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Perkins says that his wife has become infatuated with the boy and has induced him to elope with her. He has boarded at the house for several months.

Mr. Perkins came to this city today and swore out warrants for the arrest of both and the officers made a search of the city for the couple, but were unable to locate them. Mr. Perkins thinks that the woman and boy have gone to Boston.

The money taken by Mrs. Perkins represents her husband's savings for two years.

The woman is thirty-seven years of age and left two children behind.

ATTENDED COURT.

City Marshal Entwistle, Assistant Marshal West and Officers Robinson, Kelly, Holbrook, Shannon, Murphy, Quinn, Hurley and Seymour attended the superior court in Exeter on Wednesday. Officer Jacob Burns consequently was left in charge of the station, with Officer McCaffery as his assistant, while Captain Marden was on duty about the business section during the day.

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POLICE COURT.

Associate Justice Adams presided over a session of police court on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., and disposed of a trio of drunks. Charles Danielson and Albert Snow were each fined three dollars and costs of $6.13, and Chris Gilligan three dollars and costs of $5 36. Gilligan and Snow settled, but Danielson couldn't.

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